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7 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Zavodny vs. United States

1. Miss Nunn, Department of Justice, called to request a certification to the effect that the negatives submitted in evidence are the same as those which were initially tendered to Zavodny by SSU in September 1948. In order to verify the accuracy of a statement of this nature, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Graphics Register, reviewed their records and sighted the negatives which Miss Nunn had borrowed from the Court for the afternoon. They determined that these were clearly the same negatives which were initially prepared from the prints and offered Zavodny in settlement of his claim earlier.

2. A certificate of the nature requested by Miss Nunn, a copy of which is attached hereto was executed by [REDACTED] for SSU and provided her for use in Court. In this regard the previous findings of the Commissioner in the Court of Claims is not treated as final until approved by the Court sitting en bloc. She thus has an opportunity to convert what certainly appears to be a very excessive grant to Zavodny. The reason only two exhibits are given by number is that while they comprise the ends of the range of all of the negatives as they were forwarded to Zavodny for his inspection he noted only the top and the bottom. Consequently, those in between cannot accurately be the subject of any contest under this contention.

Attachment

Assistant General Counsel

OGC/CWP:mks

✓ Subject

Signer

Chrono.

SSU - [REDACTED]

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This will certify that the negatives admitted in evidence as Exhibits 53 and 67 in the case of John Zavodny vs. United States, Court of Claims No. 254-52, were those submitted to Mr. Zavodny by this Unit by a letter dated 23 September 1948 from  Colonel, AGD, Adjutant.

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*Executive Officer  
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